

MUD.

The plasma was rocked in the cradle of earth,
And grew in the turbulent deep;
And ages and ages and eons of help
Were painfully passed in adjusting itself,
Then: it began to creep.

Each age that was added by age to the past

Adds, also, to its stand;
So it grew; but 'twas adjusted at last
This multivarious sum if the past.
The Apex of which was MAN.

So he grew; and looked down on his growth—

The beast, the fowl, and amoeboid;—
Then all died: and from greatest to least,
Over the grave of man and of beast
Was written the Epithet "MUD".

—E. L. J. SIMPSON.

A FOREST PAST PICNIC.

By, C. H. WARRICK.

Out upon the clear blue waters,
Gathering gems for youth's sweet joys
Singing and merrily skiff riding,
Happy girls and jolly boys.

See, the million waves comes rippling
As they kiss our floating bark;
And, our wet oars, in the sunlight,
Flashes now a golden spark,

On, on with the scenes of beauty,
Bounding thru the verdant park,
Like the merry robin red-breast,
Or the always welcome Lark.

Trees are blooming all around us,
Sending forth their fragrance sweet.
Flowers bloom and show their sepals,
Nature is smiling at our feet.

Spring birds singing, mid the bowers;
Rain frogs trilling in the stream;
Silvery waves brightly reflecting,
'Neath the June sun's scorching beam.

To the Southward of the water.
Is a scene—fairest of all.

O'er the rocks, the water floweth,
Like Niagara's marvelous falls.

Evening comes, the shadow spreadeth
Starshine bright in heaven's breast;
Weary children, birds and flowers,
All with nature sink to rest.

Dear old park, we have enjoyed thee;
From our laughter, you are free;
Night draws near and we must leave;
Dwell ye, now, in solemnity.

Prof. J. B. Simpson, who has given wonderful evidences of a progressive Agriculturist, has consented to contribute a series of articles to the CONSERVATOR, the first of which will appear next week. We firmly believe that Prof. Simpson can give some useful information on successful agriculture.

Mrs. Agnes York was called to Kansas City by a telegraph Wednesday to be at the bedside of a very sick sister, Mrs. Ellen Wesley, who recently went to K. C. to make her home near her daughter, Mrs. Marie Day. The CONSERVATOR and the many friends of Mrs. Wesley hope to hear of her speedy recovery.

or, Rev. Richard Davis, had arranged a special service in honor of Mrs. Ada M. Waters, who is representing the SOUTH WESTERN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, of New Orleans Louisiana.

The following topics were very ably discussed:—

THE NEED OF WHOLESOME LITERATURE IN THE HOME.

Dr. C. S. Walden.

THE CHRISTIAN EDITOR, AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN THE UPLIFT OF THE PEOPLE.

W. H. Huston.

THE LACK OF HOME TRAINING ONE OF THE GREATEST EVILS OF THE AGE.

Mrs. M. B. Smith.

WOMAN'S SPHERE.

Mrs. H. V. Billups.

The Choir under the management of Prof. P. T. Bowles, A. B. rendered most excellent music for the occasion.

Mrs. Waters' in closing the meeting delivered an appropriate address devoted to the interest of the S.-W. CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE and we are glad to chronicle that Taylor's Chapel has upwards of twenty five readers of this most excellent Religious Journal, edited by that most fearless and cultured Christian Scholar the Rev. Dr. I. B. Scott, whom we delight to honor.

To The Farmers of Missouri And Adjoining States.

The time approaches for the second Annual Meeting of the Farmers Institute and we take this opportunity to remind the farmers, farmers' wives and daughters, and the officers of the Convention of this coming event, and to ask them to redouble their energies in striving to make a movement so auspiciously begun, a permanent tribute to the business enterprise of the Great Middle West with her fertile acres and manifold natural resources. We urge the organizers appointed last November to see to it that Farmers' Institutes are organized in their respective localities and that as large delegations as possible come up from the different districts to the second annual Convention which will be held Saturday, November 7, 1903.

We urge the farmers to save some of the best products of the soil to bring along as specimens of what they are capable of producing; and further that if possible they bring their wives and daughters, that the benefit of scientific farming and advanced methods in various lines of farm work, as in poultry raising, dairying, bee culture, etc., may be open to and discussed by all, and from all points of view.

Very cordially submitted,

B. F. ALLEN Pres.

J. S. YATES, Sec'y.

Missouri Journalism's Claim.

The display of Missouri's Journalism in the Missouri State Building at the World's Fair, will mean much to the state in the way of influencing homeseekers and capitalists to come to Missouri to live. Perhaps no one other thing in a state is so sure an index to its character, and men of the most desirable type realize this. The journalism of Missouri is doubtless unsurpassed by that of any state in the union, and certainly so in comparison with that of any state of equal or less population. Almost 1,000 Missouri publications will be handsomely bound and placed on exhibit at St. Louis next year. (Walter Williams.)

This County's Rare Opportunity.

Thoughtful farmers and Horticulturists of our county will see in the exhibit proposed to be made in the name of the county in the Missouri Building, at the World's Fair, the greatest opportunity we have ever had to exploit thoroughly and cheaply this county's markets. The Missouri World's Fair Commission has appropriated \$50, to be offered as prizes for a corn contest in the county, and the products of the winners will be subsequently pitted in an inter-county contest to be held at some central point in the state. The Commission has set aside \$1,000, for the State Show, and the farmers of the county desiring to compete are put to no further trouble than the preparation of the products for the initial competition. The Commission pays all further expense and the prizes won go to the grower. Products winning prizes at the State Show will be taken to St. Louis to compete further for World's Fair prizes, which will be announced in the name of the grower and the county in which produced. These awards also are the property of the grower.

Besides corn contests, the Commission has arranged for competition in exhibits of Blue-Grass, Clover, grains of other sorts, both in the straw and out. A small pamphlet containing "Suggestions for collecting and preparing exhibits in Agriculture, Horticulture, and Mines and Metallurgy" has just been issued and may be had free by addressing the Missouri World's Fair Commission, Saint Louis, Missouri.

Government Land in Missouri.

For the benefit of those who expect to take part in the inspection of government land, which will be about September, I herein give a list of acres and location.

Boonville District, 109,020 acres
Ironton District 122,800 acres
Springfield District 213,929 acres

Anyone desiring to see the location of these lands may see map of same at the CONSERVATOR'S office, 104 E. Main St. Other information will be given by mail at any time.

Yours Respectfully,

D. L. Stewart

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Obituaries.

MRS. EULA B. STEWART

Chronic Aortic Affliction
Causes Death.

SOCIETY AND CHURCH'S LOSS
OF DEVOUT MEMBER and
GOOD WORKER

Died, at her home on W. Cooper st., Mrs. Eula B. Stewart, at 4 p. m. Monday August 31, 1903. Death was the result of chronic aortic affliction. The deceased was the esteemed wife of D. L. Stewart valet of the Mo. P. Railway Superintendent for this division.

The funeral services were held from Taylor's Chapel, Tuesday afternoon the Rev. Richard Davis officiating. The interment was at the city cemetery.

Mrs. Eula B. (Fates) Stewart was born Oct. the 28th 1898 and died Aug. 31 1903 aged 34 years 10 months and 3 days. Her parents succeeded in providing her with a splendid education and on her reaching maturity she taught several successful terms of school in her home, Lexington, Mo.

In 1898 she was led to the nuptial altar by one of Sedalia's most progressive young men, Dennis L. Stewart and since her marriage she has been a most patient and loving wife. To this union, one child, Johnie, was born. He survives his mother and remains with his father as a reminder of the dear wife he has had taken from him by the hand of Death. Mrs. Stewart was a devout Christian having been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church since early childhood. Her labors in both Sunday School and church were sufficient evidences of her Christian integrity.

She was also affiliated with the Ladies Court for many years. This, too, will miss her sorely for she was a woman of works, good works, whose influence was far-reaching and beneficial.

Miss Lorinda S. Reid of Kansas City, a recent graduate of the Nurse-training Department of the Provident Hospital, Chicago, Ill., has been appointed Preceptor of the Deaf Dumb and Blind School of Austin, Texas. Miss Reid is sister to Miss Rosalind Reid, who taught several years in Lincoln School, this city and she also, remained here with her sister several years, doing excellent work in school while here.

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Preaching..... 11.00
Afternoon
Class Meeting..... 2.30
Epworth League..... 6.00
Song Service..... 7.45
Preaching..... 8.00
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Rev. R. Davis, Pastor.

African Methodist E. Church.

Sunday Morning
Preaching..... 11.00
Afternoon
Sunday School..... 2.00
Class meeting..... 3.00
Endeavor..... 7.00
Preaching..... 8.00
Rev. Alexander, Pastor.

Morgan St. Baptist Church.

Preaching..... 11.00
Sunday..... 2.00 P. M.
Preaching..... 7.30 P. M.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.
Rev. P. M. Mack, Pastor.

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Sunday School..... 9.00 A. M.
Preaching..... 11.00 A. M.
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Preaching..... 7.30 P. M.
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Sunday School..... 2.00 P. M.
Class meeting..... 3.00 P. M.
Prayer meeting every Friday evening.
T. H. Warfield, Pastor.

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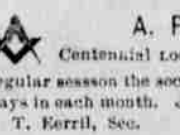
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